THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b). Due to commercial and operational reasons Vayudoot operations were withdrawn from 45 stations during the years 1990 and 1991.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Telecasting of Films of New Film Producer

3167. SHRIMATI SHEELA GAUTAM:
SHRI RAJESH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Doordarshan provides opportunities to the new film producers for telecasting their films; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b). Offers for telecast of films, made by producers including new producers, which fulfil the eligibility criteria are processed by Doordarshan and placed before the appropriate Selection Committees for approval. Films which are approved by the Selection Committee are scheduled for telecast according to programme requirements of Doordarshan after completion of the requisite formalities.

Use of 'Bombay' by Doordarshan in place of 'Mumbai'

3168. SHRI MOHAN RAWALE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether in Hindi Samachar the name 'Mumbai' was used for Bombay by Doordarshan from the middle of August, 1990 upto the first week of February, 1991;

(b) whether any instructions were issued to the Doordarshan in this connection;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the reasons for which the Doordarshn used in name 'Mumbai' for more than five months and reverted to use the name as Bombay in Hindi Samachar; and

(e) the specific guidelines issued in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) to (e). The use of the word 'Mumbai' in the Hindi news bulletin of Doordarshan was discontinued after it was pointed out that the Government of India had not approved the change of the name of Bombay city to Mumbai. The status quo will be maintained by Doordarshan till any change in the name of the city is officially approved by the Government of India.

Power Tariff Structure

3169. SHRI TARA CHAND KHANDELWAL:
SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL:
SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT:

Will the Minister of POWER AND NON – CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have directed the D.E.S.U. to rationalise the power tariff structure;

(b) if so, whether D.E.S.U. has since taken any steps in this direction;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which the anomalies in power tariff are likely to be removed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON–CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Delhi Electricity Supply Committee (DESC) is competent to fix electricity tariff in Delhi with the approval of Municipal Corporation of Delhi. Revision of tariff becomes necessary from time to time on account of increase in the cost of various inputs for power generation, purchase of power from outside agencies, increase in administrative expenditure.

District Telegraph Offices

3170. SHRI RUPCHAND PAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have considered any proposal to set up District Telegraph Office (DTO) at every district headquarter of the country; and

(b) if so, the details of the districts where such offices have already been set up in each state?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes Sir, as a policy it has been decided to set up an independent Telegraph Office at each revenue district headquarter of the Country.

(b) The information is given in Statement attached.